act. Upon a finding that a subgroup, or classes of operations within i levant subgroups, does not pose a risk to the public health and safety, the depi tment may amend NJ.A,C. 7:1-3.20(e) to exempt the subgroup or class of op< ations from consideration as an industrial establishment for the purpose of tit act.

WHAT MUST INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS DO? (See Section N.J.A.C. 7:1-3.7)

If you are unsure whether you are subject to ECRA, you may call the ureau of Industrial Site Evaluation at (609) 633-7141 or 633-6690 for further cl rifica-tion. If you have determined that you are subject to the act, you must sul nit an Initial Notice, forms for which are included within this package. Two s< >arate application forms cover the Initial Notice requirements. The first applj ation, referred to as the General Information Submission (CIS), is due wit! days of the action which triggers ECRA. The GIS consists of readily a\ information such as name, address, SIC number of the industrial es1 ment, names, current addresses, and descriptions of all previous known tors and operations at the site; list of all federal and state permits for t list of any and all enforcement actions against the facility; and other ne information noted on the application. The GIS must be submitted as ^ notice to the department within five days of the public release of the dec close operations or within five days of the execution of an agreement of any option to purchase.

The second part of the Initial Notice, known as the Site Evaluation S sion (SES), must be submitted no later than 30 days following your pul lease of the decision to close operations or execution of an agreement of option to purchase.

The SES to be provided using the enclosed application is essentially a ronment evaluation of the facility. It includes such items as a scaled sil identifying all areas where hazardous substances or wastes are located tailed description of the current operations, descriptions of the types an tions of hazardous waste storage facilities, a complete inventory of haz substances and wastes, a detailed sampling plan, a decontamination p the facility is closing), and any other information deemed necessary by 1 partment in order to evaluate the environmental conditions of the site.

The submittal of this information ultimately may result in the depart either approving a Negative Declaration or requiring the preparation a plementation of a Cleanup Plan. A Negative Declaration is a written af duly notarized and signed by an authorized officer or management offi the industrial establishment stating that there has been no discharge of h ous substances or wastes on the property or that any such discharge ha cleaned up in accordance with department-approved procedures. The < vit should also state that no hazardous substances or wastes remain on t above a level approved by the Department. No Negative Declarat Cleanup Plan can be approved until the Initial Notice (GIS and SES) ha completed and all sample results have been submitted.